THE FIRE-FIGHTERS.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION.

Words of Welcome and Response Therato-Report on Credentials-Committees-Programme for To-Day.

The Virginia State Firemen's Association occun its first annual session vesterday at 1 o'clock in the ball of the House of Dolegales - A. L. Fuqua, president, and George G. Cumning, secretary.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. T. G. Dashtell, of the Episcopal Church; after smeh the president said the Mayor had the webseling address. It had also been impossible for either the president of the Posta of Alderman or of the Common council to attend, but that Mr. A. H. Kanthuas, of the Common Council, chalman of the Committee on the Fire Department, would of the considerate. yould deliver an address, WORDS OF WELCOMS.

Mr. Kanfman rose and began by saying Mr. Annihan rose and began by saving that he took pleasure in welcoming the association to the city of Richmond. He regretted that the Mayor could not be present, President Fugus had said he would make an address. That was a mistake. He would not, but he knew he colored the voice of every citizen of the city when he said, Wilcome! Thrice welcome—all! He housed he incultant would not be without. he meeting would not be without good r

PRESIDENT PUQUA.

The response was made by President Frequa on behalf of the association. He

"On behalf of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, I thank you for the kind and condent manner in which you have welcomed our visiting stremen to this the metropolitan city of the State. It also afforts me much pleasure to add to what has been said, and on behalf of our freezen I bid you, our visitors, welcome, and ass each of you resiltenen to enter in and partake of the bespitality offered you by our trave freezen. You will find the latch-string hanging out, and it's only necessary to give a sight pail that year may enter.

"We have met on this occasion to perpetuate the work that was begun in the city of Portsmouth six mouths ago. I trust that by good legislation on the part of this body that we may be justify proud of. Virginia has in nearly all great outerprises been first and foremostic read, and white in this we are not the first, but let us no build this association that as time houses it may add to its afrength, and be always a monument to those who created it. The first departments of our State in many clauses are entirely inchequate to cope with the few frend. Let us endeavor through this body to give this branch of the service that attention as man the deserves, and throw around those who are helpices that protection they should have.

"Let us not begislate for a day or a week, "let us not begislate for a day or a week."

secretary stated that Mr. John H. E. of the Southern Fireman, of Alexand Mr. Fred L. Plerce, editor to the Fireman's Herald, of New were present, and be moved that a extended the hospitalities of the origin which was done by the president.

chair appointed Chief Engineer of Reamake, ex-Frest-Assistant-ance, of Norfolk, and Station-Man reems, of Station No. t. of Richs a compatite on credentity to as-who were callful to scars in the con-

After the report was read the association adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock. Most of the delegates were present veloriday, and the body is a fine-looking set of tooks.

The delegates from Norfolk and Portsmonth arrived yesterday moraing by the Newport News and Missippi-Valley rativary. They were met at the depot by the Reception and Invitation committees of the association, several members of the Fire Department Committee, and others.

From Portsmouth come thirty-nine members of the Chambers Steam Fire-Eague Company and theirs of the Independent Engine Company, and Norfolk sends about sixteen members of her companies. All left Norfolk at 7:29 A. M. and eached here at 11:10. They are accompanied by the Hampton Soldiers'-Home Band. After insrebing through the principal streets the visitors were taken to the inneh-room opposite Washington Hall and properly cared for.

The Independents stop at Murphy's Hotel, the Chambers Company, which is an in-

dependent volunteer organization, bring a parade hose carriage with it. The mea wear red shirts, dark pants, blue sear's with bright, beavy brass pins, and dight soft hats with the word "Chambers" in front.

Yesterday afternoon the visitors were taken around the city in 'busses and shown the points of interest.

Last night the Chambers Company, headed by the Hampton hand and lead by First-Assistant Engineer Mounteestle, of Richmond, and Captain Marshall, of Portsmouth, paraded the streets in torchight trocession and screenaded the Disputch of though, paramed the streets in the tracession and screnaded the Disputch of-fice. The men wore the torches in the crowns of their firemen's lasts.

PARADE THIS AFTERNOON. This afternoon there will be a parade and inspection of the Richmond Fire Department on Broad street near Ninth at 3:31 At 6 o'clock there will be a trief o' approach to a parade and to a parade.

rulus on the Capitol Square, and to night a teriquet at Sanger Hall. WILL NOT HANG.

Beath Scatence of a Boy-Murderer Commuted-Other Items.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) RALEBON, N. C., June 15.- Lost monlived of five negro bays with a santgue, killed farse, and badly woutaged another. He was tried for murder at the last for a of New Hanover Criminal Court, was co-victed, and sentenced to be hanged July 13th.

14th. Some days since Governor Scale-received petitions for commutation of sen tence. Judge Mears, who sentenced the prisoner, stated that he thought the offener was manslaughter. Acting upon these petitions, and after careful advisement, the Governor to-day commuted the death sen-tence to afteen years' imprisonment in the

tenter of interest years impresented at Nash-predientiary.

Lett. Rackley, who was tried at Nash-ville for the murder of Wright Batchefor, was permitted to pied guilty to man-slaughter, and was given three years in the Yesterday in Brunswick county the sur

veying instruments and camp equipues of the south Atlantic and Northwestern rankey were sold by the sheriff to satisfi-claions for snoptus furnished the corps of engineers and surveyors by the people of cagineers and surveyors by the people of that county. This apparently ends the ex-istence of this ambatious railway project so far as Brunswick is concerned. The south put of the castern terminus of the proposed ine is in that county.

CUBBENT NEWS,

No attempts have been made to secure respite for Albert Taborn, the negro orme who is to be hanged at Oxford next Saur-day, and he will almost surely swing. II. D. Spears's saw-mill, at Makeleyville. was burned Sunday; also, a dwelling of Mr. Ben Brooks, near by. The total los

83 (00 or more. Curricusk township, Hyde county, vote) s favor of anti-prohibition, it is now an Mrs. Paul Lincke, of Beaufort county,

has been rearrested for complexity to the recent number of her husband by W. A. Potts, Jr. She was arrested at first, but was discharged for hely of direct evidence

BLACKSBURG. Meeting of the Board of Visitors of

the College-Land Sale. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] CHRISTIANSIA NO. VA., June 15.—At the meeting of the Board of Visitors of Blacks-tung Cellege the following changes were under: Colonel W. B. Preston as elected W. B. Conway was elected college physician rice Dr. Ellett. Licatenant John T. Knight, Third cavalry, United States army a native of Prince Edward and now at Fair Hancock, Texas, was elected instructor in neither tracks, and the president of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks, and the president of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks, and the president of the Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the American Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the American Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the American Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the American Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the president of the American Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the American Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the American Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the American Control of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the Instructor of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the Instructor of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the Instructor of the Hone of Delegats of Virginia (Instructor in neither tasks) and the Instructor of the

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A Serious Fire-Contested-Election

[Hy telegraph to the Dispatch.]

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Errors, Louisvilles, 5; Metropolitans, 7.

At Chicago: 000200001—Chicagos 1000200001—Sase-hits: Chicagos, 7; Indianapolis, 12 Errors: Chicagos, 2; Indianapolis, 5, Batteries Paldwin and Darling; Boyle and Myers.

At New York:

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Errors: New Yorks, 53; rhiladelphias, 8.

Basteries: Tiernan, Keefe, and Deasly; Casey, 1 aley, and McGuire.

Brooklyn Jockey Club Races.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Brocklyn, June 15.—First race—five eighths of a mile—Saisbury won; Brambleton second, Mona third. Time, 1:024.

Second race—one and one eighth miles—Bichmend won; Swift second, Chickahominy third. Time, 1:55.

Third race—five eighths of a mile—Ballaton won; Mary Buckley (filly) second, Lottle Fillmore third. Time, 1:353/.

Fourth race—three quarters of a mile—Tornado won; Suyvesant second, J. W. White third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race—three quarters of a mile—Teatray won; Fordham second, Saivisia third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Orlando Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Orlando.

HIGHER EDUCATION

THE COMMENC: MENT EXPRCISES AT EANDOLPH-MACEN COLLEGE.

Meetings of the Trustees- The Alumni Address - Contest for the Suthorlin Medal.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) ASHLAND, June 15. - The commencement exercises of Randolph Macon are full-under way. The meeting of the Board of Turstees on Jesterday and to-day was largely attended. Among those present were Bishops Granbery and Wilson, the latter president of the board; Rev. Dr. Whitebead, secretary; Dr. Lafferty, J. D. Dieck, ell. R. N. Sicod, R. v. Dr. Rosser, Revs. W. E. Judkins, P. A. Peterson, of the Christian Conference, Rev. Dr. Ecchert. Wiscon, Conference; Rev. Drs. Rodgers, Whistor, Royle, and Hutchinson, of the halfmere Conference; and among two two cautain L. L. Marks and R. B. Davis, of Petershurg, Judge Kiby, of Stefans, and Jesse R. Wilson, of Washington, the chered targety outnumber the name of the formal statements. members to attendance. The repor-

ar . ow ending.
- been voted to eree! a gymna-ima e st of \$3,000 and place its minarement nation is of an accomplished graduate and athlete, Mr. James B. Pace making the gift to supply this want of the entlege.

An additional professor will be elected to exist in the department of natural philosophy and elemistry.

ousand dollars, a recent gift of S. Morris Prvor, of New York, will be used in making additions to the chemical and

ances of the cohege-grounds and perfecting the drainage system were adopted. the drainage system were adopted.
The board is in session daily at such house as do not conflet with the public discary exercises. In the enlarged and presperous condition of affairs the board

nestions so near at band.

The Society of Alumni's celebration, commencing at 11 o'clock, was an event of nore than ordinary interest—Captain Riemard Irby, president of the society, in Riemard Proy, president of the society, in the charle. Prayer by Bishop Grambery. The charlet was bandsomely decorated for the eccasion and the audience that greeted Eev. Di John Hannen, the orator of the day, filled the house and gave hearty testi-mory to the delight in his address, which was tuits will and humor, rathos and wis was full at wit and bumor, pathos and wis dom. His theme was "Dynamite," using the title as the expression of force—physical, mental, and moral—necessary for suc

B. B. Davis, Esq., of Petersburg, wacueted posident of the society for the ens, La., orator for June, 1888. A new and interesting feature of the cel-cliration was the singing by the College Gice Chin-accompanied by the band-of several songs, national and college, adapted the accession. The singing was concentre Mr. W. M. Waters, of Rockville The college solo was rendered good taste and effect by Mr. J.

L. Patton, of Ashland.

The contest for the Sutherlin medafor oratory followed immediately after the alimnic embration. The contestants were severally introduced by President W. W. and their themes announced, as fold. F. Howlson, of Virginia, "Theory of the Modern Stage"; C. F. Sharib, of North Curoina, "Thre Nations and a Fourth"; and W. H. Il Jeyer, of Virginia, "America's Mission," This gnoust contest for the orator's priz string even of the confinencement of the string event and the inneed are friends of the contestants. The speeches to-day gave vidence of care in preparation and the merits of the speeches. The judge-whose rames are not known to the speeches or the public, are gentlement of the configuration of the configuration of the public and the configuration of the configurat necessful confesiont to-morrow, isappointments as well as rejoicin.

THE WASHINGTON SOCIETY. The chapel was crowded to-night by o'clock to attend the first celebration of the Washington Literary Society, Lat-coners femal scant standing-room. Me C. L. Bare, of West Virginia, the society president, called the assembly to order and after prayer introduced the honorary

WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Commencement-Bay Proper-The Begrees-Br. Talmage's Address.

ple from this at d the adjoining countles t car to is eminent and distinguished diving Promptly at 11 o'clock, in the Universit Prompily at 11 o'clock, in the University chapet, befare the largest, most cultured, and 15 find describes there, that ever assemble there, the exercises began. A fervid and eleganent prayer was effored by the Rev. Br. K. McFachad, of Staunton. On the platient were the Hon. John Randolph Tucker, Rev. H. C. Alexander, Judge F. T. Andersen, General John Echols, the faculty of the University, and other distinguished persons. General G. W. C. Lee, president of the University, assisted by Professor S. T. Morland, announced the class distinctions for the past session, after which the following degrees, honorary appointments, and medals were conferred:
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which the following degrees, honorary appointments, and medals were conferred:

Hegrees—Bachelor of Law: W. T. Armstrong, of Texas; R. L. Blackwood, of West Virginia; W. M. Hall, of lown; H. D. Irwin, of Virginia; W. M. McNutt, of Virginia; F. B. Moody, of Texas; F. H. Morrison, of Virginia; J. B. Moody, of Oregon.

Civil Engineer: J. C. Child, of Virginia; S. B. Moon, of Virginia; S. B. Moon, of Virginia; E. S. McCord, of Kentucky; S. B. Moon, of Virginia; W. G. Morrison, of Virginia; E. S. McCord, of Kentucky; S. B. Moon, of Virginia; W. W. C. Morrison, of Virginia; I. H. Moss, of Louisian; B. C. Patterson, of Virginia, Master of Arts; L. L. Campboll, of Virginia; W. B. Smith, of Virginia.

Boctor of Fhilosophy: Henry Alexander White, M. A., of West Virginia.

Honerary Appointments—University Scholarships; In the department of Modern Languages, E. R. Nelson, of Virginia, and J. B. Fester, of Louisians; in the department of Greek, W. S. S. Dewman, of Virginia; in the department of Greek, W. S. S. Dewman, of Virginia; in the department of Natural Philosophy, G. L. Davin, of Virginia; E. Allowed Scholarships: Taylor scholarship, R. Y. C. Fauntleroy, of Virginia; Hamilton law scholarship, G. D. Letcher, of Virginia.

Howard Houston fellowship; G. A. Wauchope,

lioward Houston fellowship; G. A. Wauchope M. A., of West Virginia.

Prizes and Medals; Santini prize medal, W. M. Reid, of Missouri; editor's medal, J. McD Garrett, of Kentucky; the early English text societies prize, L. M. Harris, of Virginia; the new Shakspeare societies prize, J. H. Gorrell of Virginia; the Cinetanati oration, W. B. Smith, of Virginia; debater's medal, F. G. Haily, of Idaho; declaimer's medal, B. C. Patterson, of Virginia.

The class weleductory was delivered by The class valedictory was delivered by Mr. E. S. McCord, of Kentucky, and wa-

an address of more than passing merit. It was well composed and very gracefully de-

Taimage left here this evening for his core, and will take in the Lurar Caveras. The final buil to night in Newcombe Hall concluded the commencement exercises of this university for 1887, and it can be truth fully asserted that in point of brilliancy it has perhaps never had its equal.

HAPPY YOUNG LADIES. The Medallists and Graduates of Mollins Institute.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) HOLLINS INSTITUTE, VA., via CLOVES DALE, VA., June 15.-A large crowd file the Institute chapel this bright and beautiful merning, the occasion being the commencement exercises of Hollins Institute. The exercises began at balf-past 10 o'clock with an organ voluntary and prayer by Pev. F. M. Ellis, of Baltimore; after which Professor W. H. Pleasants delivered the rifficates of distinction and profiziency, i.v. O F. Flippo, of Rounoke, Va., warded the school medals with a few reas, which he concluded with a pretty

medalists are as follows: Miss P. Cleveland, Virginia; instru-l mule, Eurice C. Miller, Missis-English composition, E. Lillion Lynchburg; reading, Mary P. After a song Professor C. L. Cooke in-tended Rev. F. M. Edls, of Baltimore, a commission and address to the school on Woman's Relation to Man," which

abounded in many practical thoughts as well as beautiful possages. The address abted the large audi-Professor W. H. Pleasants delivered diplomas in the departments. Professor W. Taylor Thom read an essay written by Miss Estelle Lallian Peters, of Lynchtury, of the graduating class, on the subject of Guinevere." Professor Thom then de-Guinevere." Professor Thom then de-

the red the diplomas to graduates in special courses, as follows:
Literary course: Misses S. G. Adamsand
Mary McMicking, of Vuginia.
Classical Course: Misses Ellen Z. Battale
and Bettie Pendleton Cleveland, of Vir-Scientific Course: Miss Ida Mary Mason,

After a most excellent address by Pro-

essor C. L. Cocke to the graduating class e gave them their full dipiomas. The graduates are: Miss Certone Adice Bush, Mississippi, Nellie Taylor Dickerson, Richmond, Va. Lucy Clara Dunaway, Fredericksburg, Littien Barnett Franklin, Lynchburg.

Ora Robertson Graves, Lynchburg. Chertsie Hopkins, Bath county, Estelle Lattian Peters, Lynchburg. Virginia May Hagby, Frankfort, Ky. thus closed one of the most prosperous sessions of this school since it came into existence forty-live years ago. What with a large corps of teachers, the best appliances, and everything to give a girl a first-class education, the standard is of a general table of the standard is of a

very high order.

The following Richmond young ladies derived distinctions: Annie Leigh Jones, darey P. Steel, May L. Elwson, Ida Bow-ers, Bettle Sidner, Edaa Moffett, Eva Tur-

er, and Antie Okott.
The chapel was again crowded to-night
ofts utnost capacity to attend the finite-relebration of the Euzelian and Eucplan ocuties. The exercises were presidencer by Miss Estelle Lillian Peters, of the Euzelian Society, and Miss Anni Bleks, of the Eucpian Society. The exer cies began with a salutatory by Miss Sessie Entest, of the Eucpian Society, followed by a song by Tradia Hay-wood, of the Euczellan Society, Su-perintendent C. L. Cocke introduced the orator of the evening, Rev. J. T. Luckinson of Orange N. J. San of Dr. A. Dickinson, of Orange, N. J., san of Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, who chose for his subject, "The Kingdom of Gentle holarly production and captured the bri Texas, and a debate by members of the occludes, Subject, "His the Pre-sert System of Education in America : Termore on Unit Woman for the tel decay to Unit Woman for the Home Life?" Affirmative—Misses Quimbr and Franklin; negative—Misses Quimbr and Franklin; negative—Misses Panaway of Virginia and S. P. Miller of Maryland. Then there was reading by Miss Avis, of Virginia, a vocal duet be Misses F. Jones and Root of Texis, and the valedneous by Miss Moffett, of Virginia. chightful anniversaries of the societies. For cebales were entertaining and instru-tive, and the institution is to be congrated and upon having two such societies. of the young ladies leave for their

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY. The Society Celebrations-The Ora-

fors and Medailists.
[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] HAMPBEN-THENEY COLLEGE, VA., June

W. M. Briers, of Kentucky, to Mr. J. M.
Luther, of Virginia,
The recipient of the declaimer's medal
was Mr. Clarence Trinkle, of Virginia,
the authors from the inner class werMessis. Louie of West Virginia, and
would Texas, and the senior orator was
Mr. B. C. Anderson, of Virginia.
The andience was innusually large, and
the infertainment was greatly enhanced by
the efficiency of the marshals, Messis. E
P. McClayock and J. D. Thomas, of Virginia.
An erjoyable promenade closed the
evening.

BOANORE COLLEGE.

Medallists.

1Special telegram to the Dispatch, 1
SALEM, June 15.—The commencement exercises of Roancke Cellege clased to-day. The orator's medal was won by Etgar L. Greever. The following degrees were conferred:

B. A.—Paul Sieg, Virginia; Harry Lee Keen, Virginia; Prank S. Tavenner, Virginia; L. Bianten Huff, Virginia; Eugene A. Smith, North Carolina; Altert S. Greever, Virginia; Edinaten Huff, Virginia; Eugene A. Smith, North Carolina; Altert S. Greever, Virginia; Edinaten Virginia; Pullip E. Wright, North Carolina; Politip E. Wright, North Carolina; Virginia; Samuel F. Rixey, Virginia; Jacob E. Goodman, North Carolina; G. Armand Miller, Virginia; Samuel F. Rixey, Virginia; P. Huddle, A. B., of Virginia; Lee Kosanbadin, A. B., of Pennsylvania; Rev. Henry A. Trexler, A. B., of North Carolina, Of the class of 1813, Moses Greenwood, Jr. B. S., of Missouri, Of the class of 1814, Noses Greenwood, Jr. B. S., of Missouri, Of the class of 1814, Noses Greenwood, Jr. B. S., of Missouri, Of the class of 1815, Noses Greenwood, Jr. B. S., of Missouri, Of the class of 1815, Noses Greenwood, Jr. B. S., of Missouri, Of the class of 1815, Noses Greenwood, Jr. B. S., of Missouri, Of the class of 1815, Noses Greenwood, Jr. B. S., of Missouri, Of the class of 1815, Noses Greenwood, Jr. B. S., of Missouri, Of the class of 1815, North Carolina, Of the class of 1815, North Carolina, Of the Ca Medallists.

Bichmend won; Swift second, Chickahominy third. Time, 1:55.

Third race—live eighths of a mile—Ballston won; Mary Buckley (filly) second, Lottle Fill-more third. Time, 1:63%.

Fourth race—three quarters of a mile—Ton-nado won; Stuyvesant second, J. W. White third. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race—three quarters of a mile—Ten-ray won; Fordham second, Salvinia third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Orlando won; Winsall second, Barton third. Time, 1:18.

Concord, N. H., June 15.—The Legislature in joint session to-day declared William E. Chandler elected senator for Pike's unexpired with prayer by the Rev. R. J. McBryde, of the Episcopal church, Dr. the clerk-elect, was sworn in to-day.

Mythville, Va., June 15.—In the contested election case which was argued in the County Court kere has thooday Judge Holbrook rendered his decision to-day sustaining the decounter of the defendants. The case involved the question whether the act of farming an other of the more than the office, other than the effect statutes of 1873, but was claimed by the defendants to be contrary to the first and second sections of Article V. of the Constitution. The lating produced with prayer by the Rev. R. J. McBryde, of the Episcopal church, Dr. With the decided. Captain William B. Fostor, the clerk-elect, was sworn in to-day.

THE WHEAT BREAK

THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

Uneasy Commission Merchants—What Prominent Business-Men Think
Will Result—On 'Change.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Chicago, June 15.—An extra edition of an evening paper says the indications now are that Kershaw & Co. will pull through and that dozens of big failures that were imminent will be averted. Joe Willsnire, of Chicagon big failures that were imminent will be averted. Joe Willsnire, of Chicagon big failures that were imminent will be averted. Joe Willsnire, of Chicagon big failures that were imminent will be averted. Joe Willsnire, of Chicagon big failures that were imminent will be averted. Joe Willsnire, of Chicagon big failures that were imminent will be averted. Joe Willsnire, of Chicagon beard the share desired by the market closed stadder. July lard opened at \$7.55 and closed at \$5.378

THE VETERANS VISIT.

Preparations for the Reception of Lee Camp at Boston.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Forton, June 15—The arrival of the Lee-Camp Veleraus here to-morrow is belog looked forward to by all classes of clinens with the greatest interest, and while considerable regard to the Dispatch.] ket." Wiftshire soid: "Kershow has money and will go through to-day all right."

ANXIOUS COMMISSION-MEN

There were many anxious commission-men in the vicinity of the Board of Trade est night. Their orders were lighted, and they and their clerk worked at their boak-intil long after midnight. The sight prosented in the neighborhood was an unusued one, as every office building there was lighted from top to bottom. Even a casual observer would have suspected something wrong. There was no trouble in floding commission-men who had been caught in the great break of a few hours before, and less trouble in prevailing upon them to talk. The universal opinion was that everything binged upon Kershaw's ability to meet the demands for margins, and that unics be did so his failure would earry down from thirty to fifty bouses. There down from thirty to fifty bouses. There were some few who thought that if Armon & Hutchinson and two or three of the other "big ones" would come forward this morning and help sustain the market that a vernable panic could be averted, but ever they claimed that a great deal depended of Mr. Kershaw.

LOST AND WON,

What fortunes were lost and won durin the day no one can accurately estimate. It is estimated that not less than 100,000,000 bushels were traded in during the day, representing an average loss or gain of 7 to 8c., a bashel-\$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 There was a loss of over \$1,600,000 in cast wheat alone, besides the shrinkage on fi wheat stoke, besides the stringage of fit-tures. One bear who sold largely early in the day and bought at the close is credited with clearing \$250,000 on the day's opera-tions. A crowd of big bear scalpers under than \$1,000,000 altogether during

President Wright, of the Board of Trade and to a reparter: "The effect of the break will be to ever the almosphere, so that com-mittee can ga on in its accustomed grooves. te tendency is to equalize this with the dier markets of the world, and put stocks ther legitimate channels. The actual, sult, of course, is a rather serious one, at I nope—in fact, have no reason to ap-able of anything further."

A preminent broker said: "The market is now back in its normal condition and is now back in its normal condition and not subject to abnormal influence. I don't think we will have any more cliques for awhile. Yet as the one just collapsed has blitten off mere than it could chew the lesson won't be forgetten soon. The matter, of course, is a serious one, but it will soon be all right again. The deal was undoubtedly the largist one ever run in colleago and there was more wheat bought to mever before. I do not apprehend any serious to the form the present prices, as the market is now down to a level with other markets." s now down to a level with other markels ARMOUR'S VIEWS.

P. D. Armour, when asked what effe the panic would have on financial affor-said: "Note whatever. In a week tro-now you won't know that there was a week from now. All losses were mad some time ago. Wheat was marrined u to rearly its value, if not quite, and th barks were all amply secured. I don-lock upon this break as any great caland at all. Whatever wheat there is is wante for export, and it will bring as good pres-ting the first than before the break. When if not better, than before the break. When at 75c, a lineted is better than gold dollar at much creats. You see, people abroad want the stank and they are going to havit. It is a coor thing that his break came when it did: most everybody expected to and as soon as the flury is over I believe that it will make money easier."

MODER SUSPENSIONS. There was an enormous crowd on the float and in the galleries of the Board of Trade long before the opening hour this morning. When the bell sounded at 9:30

THE EXCITEMENT IN CHICAGO-A NUMBER PAILURES ANNOUNCED.

following firms also falled to go through

A GENERAL BEVIEW OF THE PAY.

Closing Day—The Degrees and the Medical Medical Degree Medical theory of the latter States, that a little commencement evereless of home of the policy of the latter of the many of the latter of the la

(Special tologram to the Dispatch.)

Foston, June 15—The arrival of the Lectan preferance here to morrow is being looked forward to by all classes of clineas with the greatest interest, and while considerable regrets is expressed over the announcement made edge that Governor Loe could not accompany them, no ball is being made in the active programions to greet them. A train-load of committeemen, collelais, and reportors left for Pall River to-night to receive the southrons upon their landing on New England soil and to lead thom on to conquer the old Abolition stronghold, Boston. A number of these will go on to Newport and meet the boat at an earlier hour, so as to have nearly an hour's quiet chat with them before Pall River is reached.

By all classes of citizens the visit is considered a national interchange of courtesies, and arrangements for reciprocating it as such are being made.

The authorities recognize it, and refer particularly to the general order issued to the inflicary, a portion of which is given below.

The irroys have just returned from their annual encampment and are tired out, but all respond heartily to the call for well-filled ranks as a special mark of appreciation of the situation. The reimport of the situation of the existing rule, believing that the circum-stances justify the exception. Permission is also granted for the Sate House.

The order of Colonel Wellington to the First regiment contains the following:

"The event being of national significance, the colonel commanding allows this digression from the existing rule, believing that the circum-stances justify the exception. Permission is also granted for the colors of the regiment to be used at the battalion parade, the safe-keeping thereof being imposed upon the major commanding."

Major King, who will command the escent refers to the event as follows in his general orders: "The fact is fully appreciated that the regiment has just returned from its annual tour of duty in camp and that it may be difficult to parade full company stron

commanders make an effort to report with large numbers, as the occasion is of national significance, and should receive the consideration that the importance of the visit demands. The Trement House, where the guests will be quartered, has been handsomely decorate with bunting, among which may be seen conspicuously piaced red, white, and red festions. This would on most occasions receive a defed procest from this centre of Yankeedou but such is the popular desire to exhibit Beton's hospitality unstituted that the colors at halled as a fitting compliment to the distinguished Virginians.

JACOB SHARP'S TRIAL. The Jury Completed at Last-The Preliminaries Settled. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Steamers Collide.

Elected Supreme Vice-Regent.

Nousons, Va., June 13.-The Bay-Li

Washtscrox, D. C., Jane 16-1 A. M.—Pon Virginia, fair westler, sligntly waracer, winds becoming southerly.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, casterly shifting to southerly winds, fair weather, slight changes in temperature. LATE WEATHER REPORT.

THE WEATHER IN ELEMENT YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant.

by the most trivial causes, weak nerves are easily susceptible of invigoration, a term which

generally to drop in my store on their was up or down town and try a "Banty" eigar, the very be t 5-cent cigar ever of fered in Richmond; also, try my XXXX

whiskey. JULIEN BINFOUD, 1202 cast Main, two doors below Dispate's offic KELLEY.-Dird, at the residence of h husband, 629 Twenty-fifth street, Mond night at 11 o'cloca, Mrs. LIZZIE KELLE wife of Mr. Charles Kelley; aged thirty-ni-Years.
The Inverse will take place from St. Patrick church at 9 octors THURSDAY MORNING June 16th, Interment at Mount Calva connectors.

NENSTIERI, -Died, at 8:D A. M. June 15 1887, at her residence, No. 402 west Cary strest MARGARET ELIZABETH NENSTIERI. MARONHEL EMZABERH NENSTERIL.

The funeral will take place from St. John's
German Lutheran church, cort.er Eighth and
Marshail streets, THIS (Thursiay) AFTER
NOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances
respectfully invited to attend.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JUNE 16, 1887.

SALLED.

Steamer Essex, Davis, Norfolk, United States
mail, mentiandise and passengers, L. B. Taturn, agent. (By telegraph.)

PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 15, 1887

Steamship Duke of Buckingham, Buraside, Liverpool, merchandise and passengers, Hunt-neton Line. Eark Ausable, Locke, New York, to load. SAILED.
Steamship City of Manchester, Brophy, Liverpool, merchandise, fluntington Line.

DISSOLUTION & PARTNERSHIP

TO THE PUBLIC. I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to all friends, patrons, and the public generally for their past patronage, and ask a

ontinuance of the same in the new venture I

CO-PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce that I have this day asso-stated with me my son, SAMUEL SYCLE, the tyle name of urm to be

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MRW YORK BALTIMORE, AND BICH.

MOND STOCK EXCRANGES.

Grain. Provisions, Cotton, Tecapes, Tar pentine. Rosin, Tar. and Peannt Markets (By telegraph to the Disputchal

FINANCIAL

New York, June 15.—There was more condidence in the stock market this morning, which was aided by purchases for foreign account and reasouring advices from Chicago that the break was over, Later, however, it was announced that the lieading plan of reorganization without foreclosure had been abandoned in consequence of the inability to bring the Schuylkili Navigation Company to terma. The tener of Chicago dispatches underwont a change, and the fallure of a Chicago house, a member of the Stock Exchange here, was announced. The bears immediately attacased the list, paying most attention to coaters, and especially Readure and Jersey. The latter yields readily and troke nearly three points. The market continued unsettled and trogular throughout the day, and money was good buying, however, lake in the afternoon, and, with a very few exemption, final losses are for insignificant fractions only. A reduction in rates for itering archange late in the day tended to ald the recovery at that time. The opening was active and sarong at advances over yesterday's cheang process of CORN. LARD. July.... August A reduction in mass for sterling exchanges late in the day tended to aid the recovery at that time. The opening was active and strong at advances over yesterday's cleaning prices of form was percent. The opening figures were generally too highest of the day, prices early teginning to sag. The activity was of short duration, and toward noon a decided weakness was developed, Jersey and New England being most conspicuous for their decline. The lowest prices were generally reached in the neighborhood of I o'clock; after which a slow but steady appreciation of values took place, which gathered force, however, in the last hour, the close being quiet but firm, viose to the coponing figures. A majority of the active list are small fractions higher this evening. The declines are comparatively few and contined to hisgorificant fractions, with the exception of Jersey Central, which shows a loss of 1%. Total sales aggregated \$30,000 shares.

Assn.—Nocas dull and steady. Money easy at last per cent. Exchange—Long. 484, asist. Jon.

Evening.—Exchange—Long. Evening Evening Evening Evening Evening Evening Evening Evening

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St. Paul preferred.
Fexas Pacific.
Fennessee Coal and Iron.
Inton Pacific.
Sew Jersey Central.
Gissouri Pacific. Western Union Cetton-Oil Trust certificates.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1857.
SALES-FIRST BOARD, -10,000 Richmond ett;
es (B. C.) at 140%; 1,000 Virginia now 2's at 6's
SECOND BOARD, -\$500 Richmond, Fradericks burg and Potomac dividend obligation (B. C GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Closing quotations at the Stock Board :

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STATE SECURITIES. Virginia 3's, new CITY SECURITIES

RAILEOAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st Ts....124
A. and C. guar, Income & s 198
Cape Fear & Yad, Valley 1st 6's....

Petersburg. 100

R. & P. and R. F. & P. Contection. 100

R. F. & P. div. contention...100

Richmond and Petersburg...100

100 BANK SIGCES.
National Bank of Virginia. 190 163
State Bank of Virginia. 100 175
Union Bank of Richmond. 50 82 INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Sorth Eirm'gh'm Land Co. stock.. 80 GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. OYFERINGS. Cons. -2,800 bushels. Oats. -1,800 bushels. Mill-OFFAL -14 tons.

Cops. — White, 1,230 bushels very good on pr rate forms. Milli- Or, AL, -11 tons shorts at \$17.25.

SALES EXPOSTED TO SECRETARY.

FLOUR.
We quote: Fire \$1.50\$£75; superfine \$1.
\$1.5: erre, \$1.00\$£75; family, \$1.21.50; july
family, country, \$1.70\$5.25 COTTON BEFORT. Market dull. excepps.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET

QUOTATIONS.

pally old stock were also in good demand Lack tel access show no change or particular animation. Receipts of new are quite liberal, GRAND EXCURSION TO OCEAN VIEW

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPS

NEW YORK.

New YORK, June 15.—Cotton easy; sales, 504 bales; appands, 11 4c.; Orleans, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 27 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 4 bales; to be Continent, 563 bales; stock, 312,199 bales.

Southern four duit and heavy; wheat cloth 2c. lower and heavy; wheat cloth 2c. lower and heavy; wheat cloth 2c. lower and heavy; wheat cloth 3c. lower and heavy; wheat cloth 5c. lower and heavy; wheat cloth 5c. may pathy with the West, due to the numerous failures and general esting; prices advanced 4 a 5c. carly, later became decidedly weaker and declined 13 a 5c. most marked on June, closing heavy, showing an irregular reaction of 4 a 1c.; speculation quite brisk; sales, 17,844,000 bushels; futures, 89,600 bushels, spot and to arrive; No. 2 red, June, 998345c., closing at 575c.; August, 89,485c., closing at 575c.; closing at 19c.; July, 875c. active; options opened 4 a 4c. lower and fairly active; options opened 4 a 4c. lower and fairly weak, with the advance bet; No. 2, June, 86c; abd; c. July, 45c; a 575c.; Outsopened farmer, closing a shade lower; No. 2, 3c.; No. 2 white, June, 875c; No. 3, June, 335c; July, 335c. Hors quiet and steady. Coffee—Fair ino steady at \$30; options higher and fairly active; No. 7 lito, July, 317,29438; August, 317,60438,40; September, 347,89458.70 Sugar slow and nominal; refined quiet. Mola-ses dull. Hie esteady; demand fair. Cotton-seod ol—3485c. for crude, 42x5c. for refined. Rosin dell at \$1,2581,30. Turpentine steady at 350c. Hides stendy. Wool quiet and generally steady Pork steady but less active. Beef dall, Middles dail and nominal, Land falls points lower and more active; western steam, 46,80; July, 46,77a;0.90. Freights dall.

St. Louis. ST. LOUIS.

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87. LOUIS, June 15.—Flour quiet and easier. Wheat lower and slightly firmer. Feeling was shown at the opening, but the pressure to sell was great. The failures in Chicago started everybedy to selling, and the only domaind came from the shorts: No. 2 red, cash, 78.; June, 73.678; c.; July, 744,876. Core unsettled and irregular; cash, 545,835.; July, 34324;c.; August, 3535;j.c. Cast cull and steady; cash, 73.77;c.; June, 376.; July, 235;c. Whistoy steady at \$1.05. Provisions dull and lower. Pork—Now, fib. Lard, 85.95. Dryssalted meats (bexed)—Shoulders, \$5.00; long clear, \$7.00; clear-rib, \$7.70; short clear, \$7.80. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, \$6.124,246.374; long clear and clear-ribe, \$8.40 and \$8.50; short clear, \$8.50a \$8.70. Hame steady at \$11.53314.

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CINCINNATI, June 15.—Floor dull and drooping; family, \$2.5083. 5; famor, \$1.9084. Wheat dull and neglected; No. 2 red offered at \$2.50 without buyers. Corn dull and lower. No. 2 mixed, 40c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 29a394c. Lard heavy and lower; effered at \$2.50. Bulk-meats dull and lower; short ribs, \$5.30. Bacon lower and quiet; short ribs, \$5.30; \$5.000 km and quiet; short ribs, \$5.000 km and quiet. \$5.000 km and qui

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and neglected with prices unsettled. No. 2 spring wheat, 705c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 726/28c.; No. 3 reging wheat, 726/28c.; No. 2 corn. 254/250. No. 2 corn. 254/250. No. 2 corn. 254/250. No. 2 corn. 254/250. Mess-pork. 225. Lard, 95.459. Short-clear sides (boxed), 57.75aff.59. Whiskey, \$1.10.

Leading futures ranged:

Covening Highest, Cleans. WHEAT.

Catr-No 2, 20c. Provisions fir Clear-rib sides, 28,67%; shoulders, meats-Clear-rib sides, 28; clear shoulders, 26. Mess-pork nominal, gar-cured, 212 50. Lard-Choice le

Short-frus. June and July... 7.55 7.59 7.65 7.79

[Reported for the Dispatch.] JUNE 18.—Market firm. Sales reported at 3½c. and on private terms. Fair receipts of farmers stock. Frime, 3%a3½c.; fancy, 4c.; common. 2a3c.; shelled, 3a4c.; factory hand-picked, 3½a4½c.

MEETINGS.

A STATED CONVOCATION of LAFAYETTE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 43, will be held at 81, break Alleans Hall, corner Third and Main streets, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 18th instant, at 18th instant, are invited to attend. ing year. All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the M. E. High Priest.

10 16-1t S. B. JACOBS, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS OF VIRGINIA COUNCIL, No. 28, ROYAL
ARCANUM, are requested to attend a
quarterly meeting at Central Hall, 314
nor th Fifth street, ou THU USBAY, June 1840, at
8 o'clock P. M. Pues for the ensuing quarter
must be paid at this meeting.
By order of the liegent.
WILLIAM LOVENSTRIN.
Secretary.

O. G. C.—OFFICERS AND MEM-O. G. C., will attend a stated meeting of the lodge, corner Mayo and Franklin streets, THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. Candidates for iniintion will please to promptly on hand.

By order of the Louge,
je 16-10 C. M. BOSHER, Secretary, THE MEMBERS OF THE MCGILL CATHOLIC UNION are requested to attend an important business-meeting of the union THIS (Thursday) EVENING, June 16th, at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be

OFFICE VINGISTA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, EIGHMOND, VA., June 7, 1887. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of this company will be held at the company's office, No. 1015 Main street, in this city on MOLDAY, 207H INSTANT, at 12 O'clock W.M. H. MCCARTHY, M.

EXCURSIONS, &c. CLAY-STREET BAPTIST SUN-DAY-SCHOOL BASKET PIC-NIC AT MAIDEN'S ADVENTURE FRIDAY, June 17, 1887, Adults, 50c.; children, 35c, Train leaves 1887. Adults, 50c.; children, 45c. Train leaves Richmond and Alleghany shops, foot of Second street, at 8 A. M. sharp. to 18-11*

.. PUESDAY AND THURSDAY MOONLIGHTS. DUTCH GAP.

STEAMER ESSEX OR ARIEL. EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT,

eave at 7:30 o'clock sharp; ret o'clock. SPECIAL NOTICE,
There will be no excursion on THURSDAY,
JUNE 187H.
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Je 1-2m R. V. OWEN, for Committee.

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je 5-Su&Th3w* Lexington, Va.

THE VENABLE-STREET BAPTIST church have arranged for their EXCURSION TO WEST POINT MONDAY, June 20, 18-7, and will go rain or shine. Tickets bought for the 6th will be good on this date. Tickets 50c.; chil-dren under twelve years, 25c. je 11,12,14,16,219-31

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